





# The Avalanche.

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## POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The financial stagnation in Europe is said to be fully equal to that prevailing here, and the prospect of a dull summer just as strong.

Three new state institutions have been created by the legislature, namely the soldiers' home, the mining school and a branch of state prison, the latter two being located on Lake Superior.

Massachusetts is now for the first time about to levy a state tax for the support of public schools, instead of leaving it as hitherto, for each town to maintain them.

Meade, the postmaster at Hazelhurst, Mississippi, who endorsed the murder of Print Matthews, still sticks, and refuses to comply with the request to resign. Now, what is Mr. Vilas going to do about it?—Blade.

An Arkansas editor has been called to task for writing about "the future of the future," on the ground that the future isn't dead yet. But he retorted by saying that he referred to the future of the Democratic party.

The Secretary of the Treasury says that the national currency can be improved in appearance. There are hundreds of persons out of work who would be pleased with its more frequent appearance. We would like it as it is.

So far this year only 451 miles of new railroad have been constructed, of which 45 per cent. lie in two southern states—Texas and Florida. The construction of 1883 is about one-sixth of that of 1882 in the corresponding period.

The pharmacy law passed by the last legislature, provides for a board of examiners who shall pass upon the competency of druggists who compound physicians' prescriptions, and also regulate the business in the interest of public safety.

The Legislature of North Carolina has passed an act by which pensions are to be paid by the state to ex-Confederate soldiers, widows and orphans. This will not be a very pleasant arrangement for the Union people living there, to be compelled to pay twice for pensions to men who tried to destroy the government.

Within the past few days the Heesgen fly has appeared in Kansas and threatens still further to reduce the yield of ready reduced by winter killing to two-thirds of an average crop. Farmers who have a prospect for any wheat at all should know that every sorghum bushel which they may have will command a good price and ready sale.

The New York State Zeitung, a leading German paper in the east, and the Chicago State Zeitung, an influential German paper in the west, and both of them strong Cleveland papers during the presidential campaign, have both come out strongly in opposition to the administration. They denounce Mr. Cleveland for the appointments he has made and for some appointments he has not made.—Bay City Tribune.

The most accurate list yet published of casualties in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, is undoubtedly that which has just been compiled by Adjt. Gen. Drum. The aggregate number of deaths is shown to have been 253,408, of these 25,498 occurred among Union soldiers held as prisoners of war. The total number of troops reported as furnished by the various states under the various calls is 2,772,403. Some of the returns were duplicated, and it is estimated that the actual number was about 2,500,000.

Residents of Ball township are having a little excitement over prosecution of an old and respectable farmer named A. F. Crouse at the hands of J. H. Hartman, who had Crouse arrested and taken to Grayling where justice triumphed and Mr. Crouse was honorably acquitted on every charge brought against him.—Roscommon News. From what we learned from a party who is conversant with the facts in the case, Mr. H. had received provocation sufficient to account for his action, but took the wrong course to get redress.

While no one can be too honest, honorable, faithful or kind, on any day of the week, it is a safe and wise thing to have one day in seven set apart as a special reminder. The time or women will, as a rule, soon die, or live a lingering death, who does not rest from secular labor as often as one day in seven; and experience has shown that happiness, health, prosperity and righteousness do largely depend on the maintenance of the Sabbath. But this was a real Sabbath, and not a day of sports, labor or selfish sleep. It means a day of change; a day of sweet and restful meditation; a day of trusting for one's self, and of services of God for others.—Exchange.

Mr. Dickson's civil rights law passed by the legislature, gives general satisfaction to the colored people of the state. It provides for a fine of \$5 to \$50 in cases of keepers of hotels, restaurants, theaters, steamboats, etc., who refuse equal accommodations to all citizens of the state. No suit for civil damages, however, can be commenced under the law.

The old soldiers of this state, have as a legacy from this legislature, the soldier's home, the establishment of which is made certain by Mr. Northwood's efforts. By Mr. Houck's bill all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines are exempted from the poll tax. Mr. Dickson was successful in his bill which authorizes the burial at expense of the county of all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who die without sufficient means to defray their funeral expenses.—Det. Journal.

It is said that the President recently refused to grant an appointment as Revenue Collector to his nephew in Cleveland, O. He now declines to make his brother-in-law, Mr. Bacon, of Toledo, Superintendent of one of the public buildings in that city. Visitors named Cleveland generally meet with a cool reception at the White House when office is mentioned, and it is now understood that the worst recommendation a man can have for office is to be a namesake or a relative of Mr. Cleveland. He knows them.

Secretary Whitney is making himself ridiculous in his factions objections to the trials of the Dolphin. He started out with the assumption that the vessel was not seaworthy and her construction a fraud. He is now evidently solely interested in maintaining his pride of opinion, and his opinion is a political one rather than a naval. He assumed we had no navy and has succeeded in proving that we have no secretaries of the navy. The Dolphin so far has met all the requirements of the law and in the last trial surpassed in speed and action the specifications of the contract by more than one hundred per cent. But now the Secretary of the Navy requires that she shall be tried in a storm, which the Dolphin is ready to undertake as soon as the Secretary furnishes the storm. The storm will come in 1885 if not sooner.—Bay City Tribune.

The Otago Herald, says: "Never speak adversely of your town or country to strangers. The opinions that the inhabitants of a country express when speaking of their neighborhood to strangers, is a thing which strangers base their opinions of the place. It always tends to aid what little you can to the fair fame of your home, always remembering: 'There's no place like home.' Loyalty to your own interests demands that you be always ready to speak of its good qualities when occasion offers, and always ready to point out the same to strangers who visit you. The man who casts reflections on his town or country, produces an impression detrimental to his own and his neighbor's interests." If this is the correct doctrine, and we suppose it is, it is applicable to persons. If not more so, and 'ye editor' would do well to take a dose of his own medicine, and let up on his neighbor of the Independent.

No other business is on a surer basis than dairymaking. The people must and will have the products of the dairy, and pure and the wisdom of the legislatures of many of the states show the law-makers are going to protect the honest manufacturer and the innocent consumer. Besides this, dairy products enter into continuous and universal consumption, and no doubt always will; and consequently, will always be manufactured. It is also certain that if the people want pure dairy products, the manufacturers of them must have a living profit, or they cannot afford to supply their wants. Now the dairymen has no room for being discouraged, his industry is receiving the attention it justly deserves by the legislature of almost every state. This movement, no doubt, will continue, until the dairy interest is protected, to a great extent, from bogus butter and cheese manufacturers in the whole country.—Farmer & Stockman.

The Coming Pestilence. There is much natural apprehension as to the probable ravages of cholera during the summer season. We doubt if it will amount to much next year. But it will probably prevail more or less in Europe, north of the Alps and the Pyrenees. Interesting experiments have been made in Spain to see if inoculation by modified cholera germs would not prove a safeguard against Asiatic cholera caught in the usual way. The microbes are manipulated by being passed through animal tissue. Inoculation gives immunity from the contagion for three months, at least so the doctors say. All the symptoms of true cholera are present, but the issue of the induced disease is never fatal. It will be remembered that before vaccination was discovered as a preventative of small pox, that healthy persons were often inoculated with a modified form of that disease. If cholera inoculation is what is claimed for it, then, will that devoted pestilence be robbed of many of its terrors.—Democrat's Magazine.

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Summer Seeding to Grass. The most successful seeding to grass may be done in July and Aug. after the grain crops are taken off. The present season has been a bad one for the seed sown last fall. The hard winter destroyed the timothy, and the late spring has interfered greatly with the seeding of clover. As a rule, it may be said that summer seeding is more successful than fall and spring seeding, but the ground must be thoroughly well prepared. The whole secret lies in this preparation. The following plan has been found excellent. The stubble is well plowed, not more than four inches deep, and immediately harrowed in a thorough manner. There are several new implements which do this work in the best manner, pulverizing the soil, leaving the surface and smoothing it so as to get the land in the most perfect condition for the seed. After all this has been done, and the furrows well obliterated, the seed is sown and the surface immediately rolled. If this is done in July, nothing more is required. If it is left later, it will be desirable to sow turnip seed, at the rate of one pound per acre, with grass seed. This affords protection for the young grass and clover in the fall and winter. We have found it a good plan to leave the turnips on the ground and not gather them. They will be killed by the frost and the leaves falling down, furnish protection to the grass during the winter, and in the early spring, when so much damage is usually done by the alternate thaws and frosts. The grass will usually furnish one cut, during the same season, but it should not be pastured, as the surface is not yet firm enough so the plant sufficiently well rooted to stand such a tax.—American Agriculturist.

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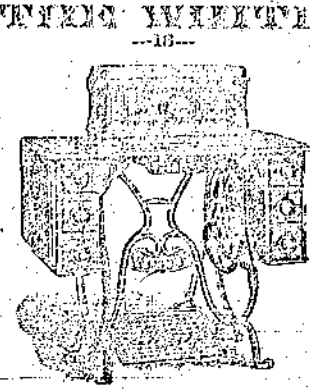
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